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LOUISIANA NATIVE PLANTS

SPANISH BAYONET: (Yucca Aloifolia) Decorative tall growing tropical plant. Large white flowers. Evergreen foliage. Will lend a Tropical effect
to the garden. Medium25c, Large50c
WATER HYACINTH: (Eichbornia Crassipes) Floats on water. Their delicate spike of blossoms rival an orchid for beauty. Each floret has a yellow eye and dark-blue marking on one of its four petals. The roots is a refuge for newly spawned fish. .25c
NATIVE WHITE SPIDER LILY: (Hymenocallis occidentalis) A native of the swamps and bogs of Louisiana. The native spider lily is a bulbous plant of the amaryllis family
LOUISIANA WILD BLUE VIOLETS: (Viola Langloisii) Large pale blue flowers
SLEENWORTH FERN: (Aspleniumplatyneuron) Evergreen. Prefers shade. 3 for .25c
BLUE STARS: (Amsonia Rigida) Light blue. Star shaped flowers
CLINTON WOOD FERN: (Dryopteris Clintoniana) Prefers rich soil of the woods. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall
DRAGON HEAD: (Physostegia Digitalis) Pale lavender10c
WILD SLAVIA: (Slavia Cocciena) Scarlet flowers
PRICKLY PEAR CACTUS: (Opuntia SP) Louisiana native. Large types Medium .25cLarge
WILD HONEYSUCKLE: (Lonicera Japonica) Medium .25c Large
WILD ONION: (Allium mutabile) Fresh-colored flowers 12 for .25c
PICKEREL WEED: (Pontederia cordata) 5 for \$1.00

NUT TREES

Corylus Americana—Hazelnut, Juglans Cinerea—Butternut, Aesculus Octandra—Buckeye, Juglans Nigra—Black Walnut, Fagus Americana—American Beech, Pecan Seedlings.

18 to 36 Inches, .75c Each \$50.00 Per 100.

CONFEDERATE ROSE TREE

A Native from China, flowers are double. The fun of wearing the flower is to watch it change color at about the time the first luncheon course is served, turning from a creamy white to an ineffably delicate and lovely blush-pink by dessert, and becoming a deep pink-rose by late afternoon. This magical chemical change takes place whether or not one is wearing the flower. On the bush the same mysterious process goes inexorable on.

Blooming size \$1.00

SCARLET WISTERIA TREE (Poinciana Regia). A very rapid growing tree with fern-like leaves. A mass of scarlet wisteria-like flowers in spring. Will bloom from seed in two years. Large size trees \$1.00. Seeds 15 for .25c postpaid.

THE BOTANICAL WONDER PLANT (Fatshedera Lizei)

This unusual house plant is a bi-generic hybrid between the English ivy (Hedera) and a Japanese plant named Fatsia Japonica. It originated as a chance seedling in the nurseries of Lize Freres at Nantes, France in 1910, and was first placed on public exhibition two years later. It is a semi-climber with large glossy leaves similar to hedera. Plants each \$1.00

HEMEROCALLIS (Daylilies)

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**	HEMEROCALLIS (Daylilies)	
***	ALADDIN (Stout) Garnet-brown spot on petals; outer half golden yellow. 3½ ft. June	
	AUGUST PIONEER (Sto) 34" Chrome yellow	2.00
H	BIJOU (Stout) Orange, 24", June-July	1.00
#	CALYPSO (Bur) 3½ ft., Canary yellow	.35
ä	OPHIR (Farr) Dark golden yel., July-Aug., 48"	.50
H	PATRICIA (Stout) Pale yellow, July, 36"	1.50
#	RAJAH (Stout) Open, scarlet orange with burning red	
ä	stripe on petals. July, 36"	1.00
H	SIR. MICHAEL FOSTER—Apricot July-Aug., 48"	.50
#	SUNNY WEST (Sas) Canary yellow, 48"	1.00
ä	CINNABAR (Sto) Brownish red; July-Aug., 30"	.50
ä	MARGARET PERRY (Per) Brilliant or., July-Aug	.50
**	MANDARIN (Farr) Lemon yellow, Aug., 48"	.75
ä	CHENGTU—3 ft., July-Aug., recurved petals	1.00
#	DUMORTIERI—Cadmium yellow, May-June, 24"	.35
***	EMILY HUME—Deep yellow, twisted and fluted. 42", July-August	2.00
**	ESTMERE (Yeld) Apricot yel.; May-June, 30"	.35
H	FULVA—The old roadside lily; July, 40"	.35
***	VULCAN (Stout) Velvety maroon	2.00
**	GYPSY (Bet) Deep orange, June-July, 36"	.35
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3.00	IANKOW (Sto) Yellow-Orange, July-Aug.
.75	HYPERION (Mead) The best, waxy yellow, July-Aug., 48"
.75	MPERATOR (Perry) Star shaped
.35	J. A. CRAWFORD (Bet) Apr., yel., July-Aug. 4 ft.
.50	J. R. MANN (Bet) Buff yel., June-Aug., 42"
.35	KWANSO FLORA PLENA—Orange; double flowers, 42", July and August flowering
.35	LEMONA (Bet) Lemon-yellow, July-Aug., 42"
.35	MIKADO (Stout) Or., very good, June-July, 36"
3.00	BLANCHE HOOKER (Stout) Early true red
3.00	CABALLERO (Stout) Red and yellow bicolor
2.50	ANNIS VICTORIS RUSSELL (Russell) Crinkled golden yellow flowers
3.00	CLEMENTINE (Sutton) Bright red with darker red veins yellow midrib and throat
1.00	JULIET (Sutton) Red velvet eye rose petal, light yellow. Mid-rib deep red veins. Five in blooms
6.00	SWEET BRIAR (Nesmith) Bright rosy pink
5.00	DAWN PLAY (Nesmith) Deep velvety rose
2.00	STAR OF GOLD (Sass) Tall yellow
2.00	One year cross pollinated seedling plants per dozen unlabeled
5.00	Blooming size plants unlabeled per dozen
5.00	PINK CHARM (Nesmith) outstanding pink
2.00	PROF. RUTHERFORD (Sutton) Red-Dishcloth, Sepal lighter. Good bloomer, bloom 6"

RARE BULBS

AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA (Pink)	.50
AMARYLLIS AVENDUM (Oxblood Red)	.60
AMARYLLIS GIANT HYBRID (assorted colors)	
AMARYLLIS ESUESTRE (soft-pink)	
AMARYLLIS JOHNSONI (Red)	
AMAZON LILY (Eucharis Amazonica)	
BUTTERFLY LILY (Hedychium Coronarium)	
BANANA TREE (Fruiting)	
BANANA TREE (Dwarf)	
CLIMBING LILY (Gloriosa Rothschildiana)	1.00
CLIVIA MINIATA (specie)	1.50
JACOBEAN LILY (spre Kelia Formosissima)	
ISMENE CALATHINA	1.00
LEOPARD PLANT (Ligularia Kaempferi)	2.00
LILY OF CHINA (Rohdea Japonica)	
LILY OF THE INCAS (Alstromerias)	
ORCHID GINGER LILY (Alpina Nutans)	1.00
PINK RAIN LILY (Zephranthes Rosea)	.10
PINK CALLA (Rehmannii)	
RED GINGER (Hedychium Coccinea)	1.00
SACRED LILY OF INDIA (Amorphophallus)	1.00
SEA ONION (Urginea Maritima)	1.00

TREES

Louisiana Cypress, Crepe Myrtle, (Red), Mimosa, American Beech, Green Ash, American Elm, Black Locust, Chinese Elm, Sassafras, Golden Rain, Sourwood, Tulip Tree, Scarlet Maple, Chinese Tallow, Camphor, China Tree, Louisiana Live Oak, Red Oak, Red Cedar, Sweet Gum, Silver Maple, Hackberry, Sycamore, Red Mulberry, White Mulberry, Persimmon, White Dogwood, Wild Cherry, Native Pecan, Tung Oil Nut, Redbud, Hickory Nut, Black Walnut, Butternut, Pear (Pineapple), Magnolia (Acuminata), Fig Tree, Sourwood, Short Leaf Pine, Box Elder, Wild Orange, White Ash, Papa. 18 to 36 inches.

.50c Each \$25.00 Per 100.

OTHER IRISES

AFRICAN IRIS: (Moraeas) Have a creeping rootstock (Rhizomes). Flower stems are perennial. Makes a nice tub plant for the North
BUTTERFLY IRIS: (Spuria) Ivory-white flowers with yellow patch on the falls. Have evergreen foliage
WALKING IRIS: (Marcia Gracilis) An iris from South America. They have narrow evergreen leaves and the flowers are produced from flower stalks that are like the leaves
CRESTED IRIS: (Iris Cristata) Eastern native. Likes shade. Flowers of soft blue and gold 6 in
WATER IRIS: (Iris Pseudacorus) A tall flowering yellow water iris from England, excellent for naturalizaing around pools
WINTER IRIS: (Unsuicularus) Lavender flowers appear from November to May. \$1.00
CHRISTMAS IRIS: (Foetidissima) An evergreen Iris., Purplish flowers. Red seeds
ROOF IRIS OF JAPAN: (Tectorum) a dwarf Iris from Japan. Flowers are violet with white crest \$1.00
BAMBOO IRIS: (Watti) From the Himayala Mountains. Has bamboo-like habits
IRIS NADA: (Giridlian) Flowers are white with yellow crest. \$1.00
THE LATIN IRIS: (Marcia Longi Folia) A tropical Iris from South America \$1.00
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SA: (Makenzie and Bush 1902) Deep violet purple. Zigzag stemmed
A: (John Bellenden Ker 1812) Color is brick or copper red. It has no crest. 30 in
OLOR: (Dr. Small 1925) One of the most beautiful of its beautiful race and the first new Iris discovered to be named by Dr. Small. Color is dark wine purple. 42 in
BETH WASHINGTON: (T. A. Washington 1931) Bright blue large flower. Honorable mention American Iris Society 1933. 32 in. \$2.00
ALA: (Dr. William Rickatson Dykes 1910) Burgundy wine tone35c
NTICAAERULEA: (Dr. John Kunkel Small 1929) Best of the deep blues and giant of the Louisiana Irises. It is one of the tallest Iris known. 6 ft
UE: (Dr. Stillman Berry 1925) A savannahrum and fulva hybrid. Flowers brilliant purple \$1.00
A: (Dr. Frank F. Williams) A rare and beautiful paris. Flowers jersey cream yellow. 36 in
THEA K. WILLIAMSON: (Edward B. Williamson 1918) A fulva and foliosa hybrid. Flowers rich purple. 34 in
SSIPPENSIS: (Edward J. Alexander) Blue-violet network over white background. 10 in
MARIE LAVEAU: (Abbeville Type) Rose-pink. \$1.00
SOPHOENICA ALBA: (Dr. J. K. Small 1929) Large white flower with yellow crest. 40 in \$1.50
GELINE: Lemon yellow quite unusual and thrilling to grow. \$3.00
ection of 10 assorted Louisiana Iris \$1.00 or 50 for \$4.00